

The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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Welcome to St. Mary!

We hope that you will experience the grace and love of Christ as you worship with us. For those desiring to join the Parish, registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

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WITH ST. MARY!

Parish Center Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Website: www.stmarycherryhill.org

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Follow us on Twitter: St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:

St. Mary Catholic Church
Cherry Hill NJ

September 24, 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'"

— Mt 20:1, 8

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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass - Monday-Friday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)

Sacrament of Reconciliation -Sat.: 8:30am & 4:00-4:45pm or by appt.

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday: 8:30am-1:15pm

ST. MARY MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic community of St. Mary, are empowered through Baptism, guided by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist. We serve the People of God through active participation in the mission and ministry of the Church. We are committed to an inclusive and compassionate living out of the Gospel in our daily lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & OUR SICK

Monday 8:00am	September 25, 2017 Muriel Pipitone r/b the Pipitone family
Tuesday 8:00am	September 26 2017 Ed Sheerin r/b wife, Kate
Wednesday 8:00am	September 27, 2017 Open Intention
Thursday 8:00am	September 28, 2017 Open Intention
Friday 8:00am	September 29, 2017 Mary Doyle r/b the Doyle family Joan Vogel r/b husband, Jack
Saturday 5:00pm	September 30, 2017 Ed Polansky r/b Ron & Mary Von Stetina
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 1, 2017	
8:00am	Bill Meyers r/b Gail Dwyer
10:00am	Evan Gray r/b Marie Bantivoglio Anne Merritt r/b St. Mary Eucharistic Ministry Maxine Cole r/b Joan Seeba
11:30am	People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

9/17 Regular Collection
\$9,061 202 envelopes
9/17 Online Giving
\$325 9 families

Thank you & God bless your generosity!

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2018 Mass Intention book will open on Monday, October 2nd. **Masses will be available upon request for up to 6 months at a time only.** Please be aware that all intentions for Easter and Christmas will be made for the "Intentions of the People of the Parish" only.

House of Charity update

Our total is still climbing! Many, many thanks to all that have donated thus far! We have surpassed our goal of \$106,947. Our new current total is \$115,592! For more info about how the House of Charity benefits others, please visit, <http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc/>.

US Army: Lieutenant Holly Harrington, **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards & for our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Ann Blanco, Mary Jane Boguski, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Fr. John Frey, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Natalie Markiewicz, Mary, Theresa Mc Brearty, Mike & Linda Melograna, Anthony & Michael Mosco, George Neal, Fr. Martin Padovani, Helen Paget, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Lori & Joey P., Samuel & Mary Ann Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria Santone, Helene Sawicki, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Cindy Sporer, Rose Tartamosa, Elizabeth Tees, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Lil Traino, Jean Vogt, **and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.**

R.C.I.A. = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Christian faith. Informal sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your insights and your own unique story in a friendly & accepting setting. Contact: Loretta Repici (856) 309-8334 or Kathleen Rando (856) 424-0955.

The Altar & Ambo flowers this weekend are dedicated in loving memory of
Virginia Cost
requested by the family

Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased
Larry Gormley Rosemary Discher
and their family and friends.



Please welcome our new parishioners...
The Knoll family The Stanko family
The Mannino family The Beaney family
We are so happy to have you with us!

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

True love does not measure itself against the love of others. If I am truly in love with God there is no need to compare myself with others or succumb to jealousy if others appear closer than I or because I have loved longer. Authentic love does not consider benefits or privileges. It simply desires to be in the presence of the One who is loved. God invites all of his children into a relationship with him. It does not matter when along our life's journey we accept that invitation. It is only important that we do. In our Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard promised the usual daily wage to everyone, regardless of what time each started working. God promises love and eternal life to all who enter into relationship with him. It does not matter when. This is God's pure merciful gift. It is God's to give as God desires. (Taken from LPI, Inc.)

The G.I.F.T. Book Discussion Group Takes Up "The Shack" with Fr. Dominic Bottino!



All are welcome to come and join us as we discuss *The Shack* by William Paul Young! *The Shack* is a novel that explores the question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The story follows the journey of a father who has suffered bitter pain, and discovers God in the midst of it all. We are especially excited to have Fr. Dominic lead us in a discussion of the novel for **four sessions**. Whether you have read the book before or for the first time, whether you can come to all or some of the sessions, we would love for you to join us! Please consider being there!

Dates: Mondays; October 2 & 16, November 6 & 20

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Place: Parish Hall Room 102

Need a book or more info? Call Janice at (856) 952-4616 or email her at hijan@comcast.net

Sunday, October 1st 12:45pm Don't miss it! 3rd Annual Blessing of the Pets at St. Mary

We know you got 'em! So, why not bring them! Bring your dogs, cats, and other assorted furry, feathery, or scaly friends on Sunday, October 1st to have them blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Deacon Bob Scarpa will be there to bless them all! Hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE!

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. PAUL OLSZEWSKI

OCTOBER 28TH 5:00PM MASS

Great news! Bishop Sullivan will be here to conduct the formal installation of Fr. Paul Olszewski as the 7th Pastor of St. Mary. The selection of pastors is a well deliberated and prayer-filled process, during which those advising the Bishop, rely heavily on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Once a selection is made, Bishop calls the parish community together to rejoice with the new pastor as they come together at this celebration to form one parish family, one local church.

We invite all parishioners to attend this installation ceremony, and participate in the 5:00pm Mass. A small reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Details will be in the bulletin soon. Please mark your calendars and join in this new moment in the history of St. Mary.

ST. MARY'S RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEK AND WE NEED YOUR DONATION! BE A HERO! DONATE!

The Drive is scheduled between 9:30AM and 7:30PM this coming Thursday, September 28th, in our Parish Hall, and we need additional donors. Remember, there is no other way to be able to provide a blood transfusion to someone who needs it, than to share through this donation process. The primary use of blood today is for cancer patients, many of them young children, who are undergoing chemotherapy.

A person needs to be only 16 years of age (with parental consent), be in relatively good health and weigh at least 110 pounds to be eligible to donate. Any regular blood donation you may have made after August 3, 2017 (June 8, 2017 for Power Red Donations) makes you ineligible to donate at this September drive.

With some changes to the Red Cross Donation process, combined with each donor's ability to complete the registration process via computer before arriving at the Drive, it should take less than one hour of your time to give the gift of life. To maintain an orderly flow and provide minimal disruption to the donation process, we ask that you register for an appointment time in advance. You may do so when called or emailed by our volunteers, at the sign-up table after Masses in our Gathering Space, or by phone to Ron Von Stetina at (856) 424-3051.

**PLEASE NOTE DUE TO UNFORSEEN
CIRCUMSTANCES, "60 MINUTES FOR JESUS",
THE 3 DAY MISSION ON OCTOBER 1-3, 2017
w/Fr. James Sichko
HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

**Stay tuned for other opportunities for spiritual
renewal soon. Thank you!**



Card Sharks Get Ready!

Starting on Wednesday, October 11th at 1:00pm, join your fellow parishioners and maybe Fr. Dominic Bottino for a leisurely afternoon of card playing in the Rooms 105-106. The type of card game will be determined by the people who come each week.

Consider yourself invited! See you there!



"Growing in Faith Together Women's' Retreat"

St. Mary GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Ministry will present an overnight retreat for women at the Franciscan Sisters Retreat House* in Cherry Hill beginning on 3:00pm, Friday, October 20th and ending Saturday, October 21st. (*1910 Kresson Rd.)

The retreat Director, Sister Peggy Devlin, O.P., is a Dominican Sister of Hope. Sr. Peggy has a background in Biblical studies and spirituality and is a Certified Spiritual Director.

Join us for this wonderful, spiritual opportunity as we put a pause on our lives and be inspired to deepen our relationship with God. The fee is \$90 and includes dinner, breakfast and lunch and overnight accommodations in a beautiful, peaceful setting only 15 minutes from St. Mary. To register please send or bring your check to St. Mary Parish Center. Space is limited so we encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible. For more information please call Janice Rueppel at 784-4591.

"Forever Young (55+) Presents



GREAT FOOD! GREAT COMPANY!
LIVE MUSIC *By Jim Rabic & Friends*

Tuesday, October 10th at NOON!

St. Mary Parish Hall

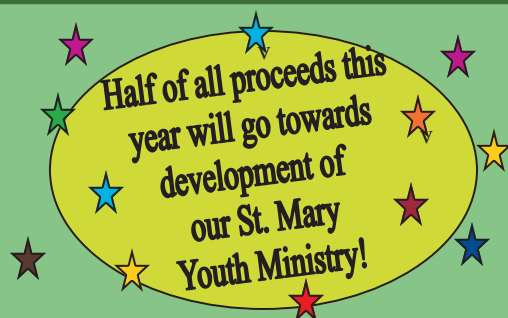
RSVP IS NEEDED BY:

10/5/2017

to Jan Rueppel (by email preferably at:
hijan@comcast.net) or text/call (856) 784-4591.

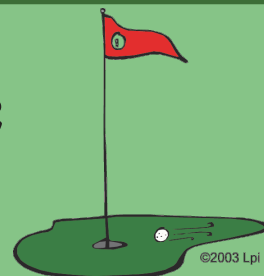
*Since this is a luncheon,
a \$5 offering is requested.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a FUN-filled
afternoon of LUNCH, camaraderie &
SHOW TUNES!**



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE... 33rd Annual St. Mary Golf Classic

Sunday, October 22nd at Noon
Ron Jaworski's Ramblewood Country Club
200 Country Club Pkwy, Mt. Laurel, NJ



DIDN'T SIGN UP YET? DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!...EVEN IF YOU DON'T GOLF!

You can still participate in the day! You can remember &/or honor a loved one or advertise your business by becoming a sponsor! You can also enjoy a wonderful dinner that evening, after the golfing is over! *There will be basket raffles and other fun ways to win great prizes. Sign up after weekend Masses or call Jack at (856) 424-4423 or the Parish Center during the week at (856) 424-1454.*

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$125

DINNER ONLY - \$30

GOLD SPONSOR- \$1,000 - 4 players, greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, tee hole signage, recognition in event booklet & bulletin

BRONZE SPONSOR-\$500 - 2 players, with the same benefits as Gold Sponsor

TEE HOLE SPONSOR- \$150 - Tee Hole Signage, recognition in event booklet & bulletin

PATRON SPONSOR-\$100 -Recognition in event booklet & bulletin

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HIS WORD

The miracle of the scriptures is that they remain forever true, forever relevant to our daily lives, even though written millennia ago. In his words (and deeds) Jesus spoke to the people around him in his ministry here on earth, but He continues to speak to all of His disciples throughout the ages since and for millennia to come!

Do you have questions about our Faith? About something in Scripture? Or even something we do at Mass?

All of these and more, come up in our Bible Study discussions. We often take side trips with the questions asked...So, bring your questions... Bring your thirst to know Jesus better through the Scriptures.

In addition to the Parables, we will touch on the scriptural foundations for our Sacraments...So, join us, on the Third Wednesdays of the month 10:00am or 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Need more info? Contact Kathleen at (856) 424-0955 or krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net

STAY ACTIVE with ST. MARY FITNESS CLASS!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASS THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH!

We've got a great group going! C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00pm & get into great shape! This hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance work & meditative relaxation is a fun experience! **All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair.** A free will donation is accepted. Questions? Call Karen Young, at (609) 707-4989.

TRAVEL TO POLAND WITH ST. MARY!

Where? Poland When? April 19, 2018

Highlights of our 12-day journey will include a visit to Warsaw and Krakow, and the famed monastery, in Czestochowa. Also included: a visit to a UNESCO World Heritage site with its preserved medieval town center, as well as sites of World War II and Cold War history. All in all, an exciting opportunity to learn of Polish history, religion, culture, and cuisine. For information on promotional pricing for reservations made prior to October 15, 2017, and for more details, please call Barbara Dollarton, (856) 424-2739.

Take a Bus Trip with St. Mary! Only 2 seats left!

Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:30-6:00pm

To: The American Music Theatre in Lancaster

For: The Christmas Show! AND a champagne brunch at the Eden Resort. There will also be some time included for shopping. **Cost: \$112.00** per person. **There will be a pick-up right here, in St. Mary parking lot...** So, make your reservation **early** by contacting: Grayce Rando, (856) 988-8110, or Barbara Dollarton, 856-424-2739, to save a seat, or for additional information.

"CALLED TO SERVE"

The Diocesan SCHOOL OF LITURGY

here at St. Mary!!!

2 Mondays, October 23rd & 30th, 7:00pm-8:30pm!

Two special ways we can respond to that call, right here in our parish, are by serving as Eucharistic Minister, and/or Lector.

Both of these ministries are in urgent need of additional ministers. And, once again, we will have the **opportunity to be trained right here at "home"**. We are making it as easy as possible for you! **Just 2 sessions!** (7:00pm – approx 8:30pm) right here in our parish hall! Requirements: At least 16 years old; Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Lector training will be offered as well. God speaks to His people even today, through the Scriptures...let Him touch hearts through your prayerful proclamation at Mass. For more info, or to register, please contact Kathleen, ASAP (856) 424-0955. or krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net

Ever wondered? What is the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

Prayer Shawl Ministry is an extensive ministry of compassion, that exists in parishes all throughout the nation. It is a ministry of compassion through which members use their talents to knit &/or crochet items for people of ALL ages! Members spend enjoyable time together making prayer shawls, baby blankets and other items, offering their work and talent as prayer. Their finished products are then blessed and given, representing the prayer and concern of our parishioners, to those in need.

Examples of the items they make include: Shawls and lap blankets for the sick in hospitals and those homebound, baby blankets to each of the newly baptized in our parish., A few years ago, knitted caps for premature babies in hospitals, and for soldiers on the battlefield!

Don't know how to knit or crochet? They'll teach you! Experienced knitters/crocheters will help beginners who would like to join. You can even bring a personal project to work on. At the very least, come and talk with these generous ministers and find out more, with no obligation.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers...

Please Note the Change in Meeting Date!

Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00pm,
in the Church

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathleen Rando at (856) 424-0955.

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council Annual Dinner "A Taste of Hope"

Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:00pm - 9:00pm St. Mary Parish Hall

Join us for a night of entertainment, appetizers, dinner, desserts, & a basket auction. \$25 per person or \$20 per person for a table of eight. For tickets, please contact the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

Ministry Schedule for September 30/October 1

Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	L. Rabic J. Rabic	J. Byrne (2) A. Mc Monagle (C)	L. Jimenez (1) N. Sands (4)	J. Lynch (A) M. Scaramella (B)	C. Cunningham V. Cunningham A. Cunningham
8:00 AM	Fr. Dominic	L. Poslusny J. Rabic T. Millan	R. Cowley (C) B. Dwyer (A) K. Sheerin (1)	G. Daniero (4) J. Fallon (2)	A. Domingo (A) C. Domingo (B)	N. Rudi R. Rudi
10:00 AM	Fr. Paul	J. Nicastro Adult Choir J. Rabic	F. Baratta (B) P. Galie (4) J. Plunkett (D)	S. Baratta (2) C. Lamboy (C) J. Rueppel (1) J Walsh (A)	K. Tafaro (A) M. Rowles (B)	E. Baratta A. Langmuir I. Langmuir
11:30 AM	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	K. Gallemitt M. Brinn	T. Alonzo (1) E. Kenny (2)	B. Coen (4) K. Miller (C)	D Czerniakowski (A) B. Wayland (B)	J. Gitzes H. Sullivan T. Sullivan

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAYS 8:30AM-1:15PM

Stop in and rest awhile before the LORD!

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Joe Orndorf from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **10/10**, securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad! Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Please contact Joe Orndorf at 215-512-0042 or jorndorf@4LPi.com

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at St. Mary

Join us on Thursday mornings, after the 8:00am Mass, for the Rosary. We will be praying for the intentions of peace in the world & the unborn. *Please join us!*

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated any Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass during the Easter Season, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements in advance through the Parish Office.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if a family member is seriously ill, facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.

Funerals: The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The RCIA is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith, and Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please contact Kathleen Rando, Pastoral Associate.

Liturgy Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month (September through June) at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. If you would like to address the Council, please email us at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net.

Catholic Grade School: Resurrection Catholic School, 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. Principal: Sister Lydia Etter, OSF, (856) 667-3034.

Prayer Line Ministry: Please call Marie Bantivoglio with your special prayer requests at (856) 751-8803.

PARISH CALENDAR

**THIS
WEEKEND
SEPT 23/24**

9:30am Lector Meeting (Church)
Last Refreshments on the Plaza
after the 8:00am & 10:00am
Masses hosted by Parish Council

**MONDAY
SEPT 25**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8:30am-1:15pm

**TUES
SEPT 26**

4:30PM Rel Education (Hall)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
(Hall)

**WED
SEPT 27**

6:30PM Rel Education (Hall)
7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

**THURS
SEPT 28**

NO EXERCISE CLASS TODAY!
1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103)
9:30AM-7:30PM
BLOOD DRIVE (HALL)

**NEXT
WEEKEND
SEPT 30/
OCT 1**

Pro-Life Collection
5:00pm & 10:00am
**12:45pm BLESSING
OF THE PETS
(Church Plaza)**

IHOC Annual Dinner St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, October 21st at 6:00 PM

Silent and Chinese Auctions,
50-50 Raffle, and more!

\$25/person \$20/person for a table of 8

Gather with St. Mary parishioners and other
IHOC supporters from Camden County. For
info. and/or tickets, contact: Bill Schulze, (609)
314-2273, captainbill76@verizon.net Midge
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